

### **Grassroots Political Consulting LLC Hosted Capitol Hill Briefing on the Situation in Yemen**

Grassroots Political Consulting LLC hosted an interactive briefing and discussion in the Rayburn House Office Building (*U.S. Capitol, House of Representatives*) on Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-6:15pm. The event was titled “*A Discussion on the Situation in Yemen*”, by which there were distinguished speakers invited to share their sentiments regarding the current situation in Yemen, regional and international influences and assessments of solutions to the civil war.

Dr. Walid Phares (*Fox News National Security Expert*) was invited to speak about the entirety of the civil war in the totality of Yemen, and the challenges, influences and analysis of the future towards a hopeful peaceful resolution to the crisis. Grassroots P.C. LLC also invited Mr. Abdulsalam Mused (*Southern Transitional Council, i.e. STC, U.S. Foreign Minister*), who spoke about STC, its’ role in providing defense, stability and human rights to the population in South Yemen. Dr. Mused gave a comprehensive overview of the situation in South Yemen, and the desire to have his organization, Southern Transitional Council, be a party to the peace negotiations so that the people of South Yemen can be enabled to have the right to self-determination, a democratic representative government and path to peace with North Yemen.

Attendees were Congressional staffers from the U.S. House, U.S. Senate, think tank representatives, diplomats from the Embassy of Yemen, media and other interested parties for the important discussion on the situation in Yemen.

*“I was proud to host this interactive briefing, which provided an opportunity for essential staff to listen to a non-simplistic and candid assessment on the true situation on the ground in Yemen, as well as regional and international influences. Our speakers shared their unique perspectives on what is transpiring, as well as proposals of what could work to solve this devastating civil war. The provocative question and answer session were truly the most intriguing aspect to hear from the Hill, the media and others in a civil dialogue.”* said Daniel Faraci, Director, Grassroots Political Consulting, LLC.

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